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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHORTHAND PROCESSING OF MEDICAL IMAGES, WHEREIN MOUSE POSITIONINGS AND/OR ACTUATIONS WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTROL INHERENT IMAGE PROCESSING FUNCTIONS, AND A PERTINENT COMPUTER PROGRAM

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